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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 47 pages, including 5 independent claims and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings - 14 sheets of formal drawings containing 19 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-035705, filed February 14, 2000.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80	160.00
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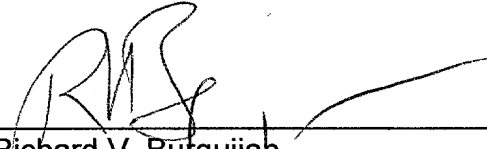
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